

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

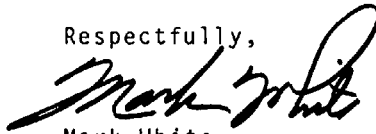
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 853 because of the following objection:

A bail bondsman's liability as a surety on an appearance bond should extend at least until the sentencing phase of a trial is completed. While the current law regarding a bail bondsman's liability may be unclear, the change suggested by this legislation could be interpreted to extend such liability through the period a defendant is on probation. Discussions with involved parties, including the author of the bill, reveal that such an interpretation would be more deleterious to the bailbond industry than the problems this legislation was designed to address.

Therefore, I veto SB 853.

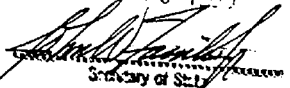
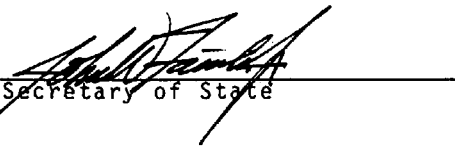
Respectfully,



Mark White
Governor of Texas

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